

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

POU920030019US1

In Re Application Of: Curran et al.

Application No.

10/602,159

Filing Date

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Examiner

Patel, Hetul B.

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 Invention: **EFFICIENT METHOD OF COPYING AND CREATING BLOCK-LEVEL INCREMENTAL BACKUPS OF LARGE FILES AND SPARSE FILES**
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/03/2005 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

 from: 02/03/2006

Date

 until: 03/03/2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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